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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

A one (1) month extension of time from, May 26, 2003, up to and including June 26, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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